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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
IPC 7 A61K39/09 C12N9/24 A61P11/02 C07K16/12

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

EPO-Internal, BIOSIS, Sequence Search

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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Y	SEQ ID NO. 3488 99% identical to SEQ ID NO. 15 and 16 over 800 amino acids. page 2, line 22 - line 25; claim 22	46-52
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Box No. I Nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence(s) (Continuation of Item 1.b of the first sheet)

1. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the International application and necessary to the claimed invention, the International search was carried out on the basis of:
 - a. type of material
 - ☒ a sequence listing
 - ☐ table(s) related to the sequence listing
 - b. format of material
 - ☒ in written format
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 - ☒ contained in the International application as filed
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3. Additional comments:

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Box II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of Item 2 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☒ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:

Although claims 20-37, 46-52, 61-67, 76-82, 91-97, 106-112 and 122-125 are directed to a method of treatment of the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound/composition.
2. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to parts of the International Application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful International Search can be carried out, specifically:
3. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of Item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this International application, as follows:

see additional sheet

1. ☐ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers all searchable claims.
2. ☐ As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
3. ☐ As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:
4. ☒ No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this International Search Report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:

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Remark on Protest

- ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
- ☐ No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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This International Searching Authority found multiple (groups of) inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. claims: 1-26,46-52

A detoxified pneumococcal neuraminidase or an antigenic portion thereof, composition comprising the same and method of treatment using the same.

2. claims: 27-32,38-45

Method of treatment using pneumococcal neuraminidase or an antigenic fragment thereof, a composition comprising the same and containers comprising said composition.

3. claims: 33-37

Method of treatment using pneumococcal neuraminidase antibody or a fragment thereof.

4. claims: 53-67

A composition comprising a phosphocholine or an antigenic portion thereof of pneumococcal teichoic acid or lipoteichoic acid, containers comprising said composition and method of treatment using the same.

5. claims: 68-82

A composition comprising pneumococcal neuraminidase or an antigenic portion thereof and a phosphocholine or an antigenic portion thereof of pneumococcal teichoic acid or lipoteichoic acid, containers comprising said composition and method of treatment comprising the same.

6. claims: 83-97

A composition comprising a non-phosphocholine antigenic portion of pneumococcal teichoic acid or lipoteichoic acid, containers comprising said composition and method of treatment using the same.

7. claims: 98-112

A composition comprising pneumococcal neuraminidase or an antigenic portion thereof and a non-phosphocholine antigenic portion of pneumococcal teichoic acid or lipoteichoic acid, containers comprising said composition and method of treatment using the same.

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8. claims: 113-125

A composition comprising a phosphocholine antibody or a fragment thereof, containers comprising said composition and method of treatment using the same.

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